

ST. BEDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LOS ANGELES, CA

THE 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 11, 2009

Welcome to St. Bede's Church. We're pleased that you have chosen to worship here today. If you are visiting, please sign the guest book or fill out the card in the Visitor's packet, and join the congregation downstairs in the parish hall for refreshments after the service. If you are unfamiliar with the ritual customs of the Episcopal Church, simply relax with the liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship. The rest rooms, nursery and classrooms are located downstairs off the parish hall.

The themes of the Sundays in this part of the year face us with some of the strongest challenges presented by our faith. We have reached the portion of the Gospel of Mark in which Jesus, nearing the final conflict, is preparing his followers for what lies ahead, not only for him, but also for them in the remainder of their lives.

So, today's Gospel is the account of the rich young man who discovers that there is more to salvation than following the Law. Jesus calls for a complete submission to God, even to the point of giving up everything. Only then can we gain what we really need.

The Old Testament reading is from the Book of Job. In today's reading Job, a man of great integrity and fidelity to God, has been stripped of all his possessions and of his children. He is suffering greatly both mentally and physically. Eliphaz, one of his three friends, has just wrongly advised him that to be suffering as he is, he must have committed grave sins. Now Job seeks to plead his case before God.

We are reading through the Epistle to the Hebrews during this period. The author has written that Christ, the sympathetic and trustworthy "high priest", took on being human in every way, being tested by suffering. Through his death he is able to restore us to oneness with God, freeing us from the power of evil forces – as his readers are now tempted to desert the faith.

Today's liturgy is filled with challenge and with hope. We are faced with the demands of the Gospel and also with its promise of salvation to those who persevere. We in our time are called to enter into the painful yet joyful project of God in bringing the kingdom into the lives of all people.

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The Rt. Rev. J. Jon Bruno is the Bishop of Los Angeles

The Very Rev. Canon James Newman is the Rector of St. Bede's Parish & Dean of Deanery 3

The Rev. Vicki Mouradian is the Curate • Associated clergy: The Revs. Giles Asbury & John Hancock

Mr. Frank Basile is the Director of Music

Canon Annette Graw is the President of Deanery 3, Diocese of Los Angeles

Mr. Reed Wilson & Mr. Michael Mullins are the Wardens of this Parish

Lay Canons of the Diocese of Los Angeles: Annette Graw, Edmonde Haddad, Wes Hartley, Ruth Nicastro

- *Nursery care is available downstairs. We also have speakers in the patio should your child wish to go outside*
- *You are invited to receive communion at the Lord's Table.*
- *If you wish a pastoral call, please see a member of the Clergy or the Vestry member on duty.*
- *Items to be included in the bulletin must be at the office by the preceding Tuesday morning.*
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INTERCESSIONS

◆ We pray for Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury; Katharine, our Presiding Bishop; Jon, Chester & Sergio, our bishops, and James, our Dean & Rector, for Vicki, our Curate; for Frank-Joaquin-Tom-RoseMarie-Michael & Jeannette, our lay staff & for the clergy & people of St. Andrew's with St. Agnes in Romford, England. We pray for Lauren, Richard and all Missionaries of the Church. We pray for reconciliation in the Anglican Communion, the Episcopal Church & the Diocese of Los Angeles. In our parish, we pray for nursery workers, Church School teachers, leaders of adult education classes, and those participating in EFM and other educational programs.

◆ [ANGLICAN CYCLE: *Diocese of Tanga - (Tanzania)*
The Rt Revd Phillip D Baji;

◆ DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: *World Mission Companions: The Diocese of Jerusalem: St. Philip (Nablus); Congregations: St. Philip's (Los Angeles), St. Wilfrid of York (Huntington Beach); Institutions: Hillsides Home for Children (Pasadena), Neighborhood Youth Association (Los Angeles); Widows: Dee Davis, Ruth Hammond.*

◆ We pray for Barack, our President; Arnold, our Governor; and the mayors of our cities. We pray for peace in the world and remember all those serving their countries at home and abroad, especially Jay and those we name ...

◆ We remember the **ill & those in need**: Marlowe, Dulcie, Michael, John, Nabila, Edmonde, Harriet, Fr. John, Elsie, Daniel, Joe, Wes, Kim, Frances, Peggy, Rita, Steven, David, Charles, Will, Dean, Kelly, Dan, Eileen, Caleb, Dennis, Max....

◆ We remember those who have **died**:
◆ The **flowers** are given to the glory of God and in memory of her mother Louise T. Van Orden by Annette Graw.

◆ The **Sanctuary lamp** is lighted this week to the glory of God in memory of her aunt Doris Elizabeth Cavette and her YaYa Sister LaVonne Strohm by Nancy Mills

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

WEDNESDAY - Samuel I. J. Schereschewsky:

2 Corinthians 4.11-18; Ps. 84.1-6; Luke 24.44-48

SUNDAY – Pentecost 20/Proper 24:

Job 38.1-7,34-41; Ps. 104.1-9, 25, 37b; Hebrews 5.1-10;

Mark 10.35-45

CLERGY SCHEDULE

(available for office appointments or confessions)

Canon Jim

T: 9am - Noon; W: 2-10 pm; Th: 9am-2 pm; Sa: 10 am - 2 pm

Mthr. Vicki

W: Noon-9 pm

THIS WEEK AT ST. BEDE'S

| DATE | TIME | EVENT |
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| TODAY | 6 pm | Evening Prayer |
| Monday | 7 pm | Sisters of Bede |
| Tuesday | 9 am | Breakfast & Bible |
| Wednesday | Noon | St. John's Guild |
| | 7 pm | Holy Eucharist |
| | 7.30 pm | Forum: <i>Horizons of Mission (Ch. 6/7)</i> |
| Saturday | 4.30 pm | KoB Movie Night @ the Dugré res. |
| Sunday | 8 & 10 | Holy Eucharist |
| | 9 am | Choir rehearsal |
| | 9.45 am | Nursery & Ch. School |
| | 6 pm | Chamber Concert (FoM) |

[refreshments: 8: Q./J. Kelley; 10: B./D. Pace]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The *Homecoming Quill* & **October Calendar** are available on line and in the narthex rack.
- Today we remember those who have **birthdays or anniversaries** in October; the collection taken benefits the **Neighborhood Youth Association**.
- **The Rev. John-Francis Friendship** is our guest this week.
- **Canon Jim & Pastor Josh from St. Andrew's Lutheran Church** will switch pulpits next Sunday at the 10 a.m. services
- The **Refreshment sign-up lists** is needs hosts after: 10/18 (8 a.m.) and 11/22 (10 a.m.).
- **Bookworms of Bede** will discuss: 10/19- *The Poisonwood Bible*, Barbara Kingsolver 11/16- *Nickel and Dimed*, Barbara Ehrenreich

SERVING TODAY

Vestry Member on Duty: Sharon Arthur

Counters: Joyce Matlack & Dulcie Ellis

Celebrant & Preacher (8): The Rev. John-Francis Friendship
Assisting (8): The Rev. Canon Jim Newman
Lay Assistant & Lector (8): Kyle Ferstead
Greeter (8): Dennis &/or Connor Winston
Refreshments (8): The Vestry

Presiding (10): The Rev. Canon Jim Newman
Assisting & Preaching (10): Rev. John-Francis Friendship
Assisting (10): The Rev. Vicki Mouradian
Music Director (10): Frank Basile
Vocal Section Leaders (10): Anita Van Tellingen; Cynthia Rothschild; Ben Enright; Joe Montgomery
Lay Ministers (10): Barbara Sands, Annette Graw, Steve Buck, Laird Hegamin, Betsy Hiteshew, Phil Schultz, Samira Tamer
Greeters (10): James Raef
Healing Chapel (10): Kim Hudson & Peggy Levenstein
Refreshments (10): The Vestry